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### Descriptive Summary

<b>Title:</b>	Mrs. R.E. (Beulah May D'Olive) Price Collection
<b>Dates:</b>	1859-1973
<b>Collector:</b>	Price, Beulah May D'Olive, 1902-1997
<b>Physical Extent:</b>	3 boxes (approx. 3 linear feet)
<b>Repository:</b>	University of Mississippi. Department of Archives and Special Collections. University, MS 38677, USA
<b>Identification:</b>	MUM00373
<b>Language of Material:</b>	English

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### Administrative Information

#### Acquisition Information

Gift of Mrs. R.E. (Beulah May D'Olive) Price, Corinth, Mississippi, 1973.

#### Processing Information

Collection processed by Archives & Special Collections staff. Finding aid originally posted by Chatham Ewing;

encoded by Jason Kovari, 2010.

## Additions

No further additions are expected to this collection.

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## Subject Terms

United States -- History -- Civil War, 1861-1865  
Corinth (Miss.) -- History  
Alcorn County (Miss.)  
Taylor, James Marcus, 1826-1895  
Physicians -- Mississippi -- Corinth  
Sericulture -- Mississippi  
College integration -- Mississippi -- Oxford

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## Formats

clippings (information artifacts)  
correspondence  
deeds  
manuscripts (document genre)

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## Biographical Note

Beulah May D'Olive Price was a Corinth, Mississippi based historian.

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## Scope and Content Note

Collection contains correspondence, magazines, a manuscript, and miscellaneous documents related to the life of Mrs. R.E. Price. Topics include various aspects of the history of Corinth and Alcorn County, Miss.; Mississippi history, folklore, and silkculture; and Corinth physican James Marcus Taylor (1826-1895)

Collection includes various Civil War era documents, including a handwritten manuscript by Susan P. Gaston discussing Civil War activity in Corinth and Alcorn County, Mississippi. Also includes clippings from the *Daily Corinthian* from 1971-1972 relating to the history of the Civil War in Corinth as well as various non-Mississippi publications, some of which discuss the 1962 integration of the University.

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## User Information

### Prefered Citation

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## Related Material

### Resources at the University of Mississippi

For more Civil War era materials, see our [Civil War subject guide](#).

For more Reconstruction era materials, see our [Reconstruction subject guide](#).

For more materials related to medicine and medical professionals in Mississippi, see our [Health subject guide](#).

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- Folder 1.3 Souvenir Program, Corinth, Mississippi Centennial, May 16-22, 1954
- Folder 1.4 Colonel Roscoe Turner, Knight-Errant of the Air, booklet by Roy Rutherford, November 1949
- Folder 1.5 Souvenir Program, Corinth, Mississippi, *Corinth-Crossroads of the Confederacy, a Music Drama* Undated
- Folder 1.6 Bulletin, "College Hill Presbyterian Church", October 26, 1969  
*Note:* Mentions Rev. Leroy B. Gaston on back
- Folder 1.7 TLS. June 21, 1949, William L. Sharp to Mrs. R.E. Price  
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- Folder 1.8 ALS. April 11, 1960, Clair Shepard to Mrs. R.E. Price
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Folder 1.18 TLS. August 18, 1961, Francis H. Smith to Mrs. R.E. Price

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*Note:* Includes typed copy of an article on Mississippi silk culture

Folder 3.6 TLS. January 3, 1961, Oliver Shipley to Mrs. R.E. Price, U.S.D.A. Silk Culture Research

Folder 3.7 TLS. February 15, 1961, T.E. Ratcliffe to Mrs. R.E. Price, Corinth, Mississippi, Silk Culture

Folder 3.8 TLS. March 2, 1961, Oliver Shipley to Mrs. R.E. Price, U.S. Silk Culture History

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- Folder 3.81 October 3, 1962, Manchester (England) *Guardian Weekly*, "Headlines of the Week, James Meredith and integration at the University of Mississippi
- Folder 3.82 October 4, 1962, Manchester (England) *Guardian Weekly*, "Mississippi's Long Night, James Meredith and integration at the University of Mississippi
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- Folder 3.84 March, 1973, *Episcopal Church News*, [Revrend Jackson C.] "Biggers to Receive Love Box Offering" Copy
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